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NO. 23.

Sheriff's Sale.  
IN pursuance of a writ of Levier Falias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Pennsylvania, and to not directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in Gettysburg, on SATURDAY, the 15th DAY of APRIL next, (1865) at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

A HALF LOT OR GROUND, situate in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., fronting on West High street on the south, adjoining lot of John Hemmings on the east, lot of Harriet Shillen on the west, and running back to an alley on the north, improved with a Frame Barn, with Shed and Corn crib attached, containing on an alley 28 feet, more or less, and in depth about 30 feet, and about 16 in height the said back building or shed being 16 feet by 19 feet, more or less, and about 8 feet in height, and the corn crib, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building Seized and taken in execution as the real estate of CASRAN NEINSTEIN and CATHERINE NEINSTEIN, his wife.

ADAM REBERT, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, March 28, 1865.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down or upon failure to comply therewith the property will be again put up for sale.

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## Jury List—April Court.

GRAND JURY.

Cumberland—Jacob Lott, (Foreman,) Francis Bream, Charles B. Polley.  
Gettysburg—Robert Elliott, Jerome Walter.  
Huntington—Henry Smith.  
Franklin—George E. Plank, Joseph Lives.  
Mount Pleasant—Jacob E. Miller, Joseph L. Smith.  
Mountjoy—Moses Hartman.  
Butler—Samuel Hewett, George Kline.  
Syracuse—John Robert, Isaac Miller.  
Tyrone—Peter Hammer.  
Hamilton—Simon Atwood, Jacob Baker.  
Conway—Adam Rhodes.  
Liberty—Jacob Eker.  
Union—John Blodget.  
Reading—Samuel Heider.  
Berwick Itp.—Samuel Brown.  
Menallen—Joseph Clize.

GENERAL JURY.

Strabane—F. Miller, Daniel H. Benner, Jesse McCleary, Jacob Sanders, Joseph Kass, John Brooks, Samuel A. Gilliland, John Wetz, George Grass.  
Berwick—George Parker.  
Liberty—John Kemper, Lewis Wertz.  
Hamilton—John W. McConnell.  
Franklin—Samuel A. Swaine, George Cole, Samuel Bucher, Samuel Lohr, James Russell, John Lauver.

Cumberland—Isaac Dearborn, H. B. Cromer, Jacob Hershey, John Crist.  
Gettysburg—Daniel Pittersburgh, Dr. John A. Slope, Wm. J. Martin.  
Hamilton—George Myers, Charles Klunk.  
Meadville—Henry Eppelman, Luther Cashman, George Peters, Jacob B. Meads, Samuel Christ, Gideon Bangier.

Huntington—Sebastian Ecker, John C. Miller, Latimore—Andrew Shultz.  
Mount Pleasant—Henry Melhorn, Francis M. Biddle.  
Freedom—David Rhodes, Jr.  
Tyron—George Mackley, Daniel Trimmer, Conrad Pease.  
Oxford—Christian Zinn.  
Mountjoy—John Battenrode.  
Union—Joseph L. Short.  
Reading—Francis A. Dindorff.  
Butler—William Guise.

March 21.

## Collectors, Take Notice.

THE Collectors of Taxes for 1864 and previous years, in the different townships of Adams county, are hereby notified that they will be required to settle up their duplicates on or before the 17th day of APRIL next, on which day the Commissioners will meet at their office to give the necessary executions, &c.

JACOB EPPELMAN,  
SAMUEL MARCH,  
ABRAHAM KRISTE,  
Commissioners of Adams county.  
Attest—J. M. Walter, Clerk.  
March 28.

## Notice.

THE first and final account of Sebastian Stitzel, Committee of Jacob Fickes, (Junta,) late of Huntington township, now deceased, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, on the 17th day of APRIL next, unless cause be shown to the contrary. JACOB BUSHEY, Prothon.

To Collectors.

THE Collectors of County and State Taxes for 1865 are hereby informed that their duplicates are ready, and they are requested to call for them at the Commissioners' Office. J. M. WALTEER, Clerk.

March 21.

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A Certificate of each article with its value printed upon it is placed in an envelope and sealed—these envelopes are thoroughly mixed and sold for twenty-five cents each—the person receiving one of these envelopes is entitled to the article named therein by returning the Certificate to us with one dollar, and the article, no matter how valuable it may be, will be forwarded to him or her at once. There are no blank certificates, and therefore every one is sure to get at least, the full value of his or her money. Should the article named in the certificate not suit, any other which may be selected of the same value will be substituted. We sell the certificates as follows:

One for 25 cents, five for \$1, eleven for \$2, thirty for \$5, sixty-five for \$10, one hundred for \$15.

Agents will be allowed ten cents on every Certificate ordered by them, provided their remittance amounts to One Dollar. Agents will collect 25 cents for every Certificate, and remit 15 cents to us, either in cash or postage stamps

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Success of the 7-30 Loan.

Our readers will notice that subscriptions to the popular 7-30 Loan are still continued in the most liberal manner. To the Old World the success of these Peoples' Loans is one of the wonders of a Republic. The Government does not seek to borrow in foreign markets; it offers no premiums to bankers, but appeals directly to the people, and with what success is sufficiently shown by the fact that during forty three days they subscribed and paid the cash down for one hundred and sixty-one million dollars of the 7-30 Loan. There can be no stronger evidence of public confidence in Government securities. While nearly all other stocks have gone down from twenty to fifty and even a greater per cent. within a few weeks, all forms of U. S. bonds and stocks have remained firm except the slight fluctuations that are incident to all rapid changes in the money market. Our readers will remember that the subscribers to the 7-30 Loan receive semi annual interest at the rate of seven and three tenths per cent. per annum in currency, and that at the end of three years from June 15th, 1865, they will have the option of receiving payment in full, or converting their notes into a 5 20 six per cent. gold interest bond. The late great decline in the premium on gold makes these notes more desirable than ever as an investment, and it should not be forgotten that their exemption from State or municipal taxation adds largely to their value. There is no interruption in the receipt of subscriptions or the delivery of the notes. All banks, bankers, and others acting as Loan Agents, will pay subscribers the interest in advance from the day of subscription until June 15th.

**IMPORTANT INTERNAL REVENUE PROVISION.**—At the late session of Congress the internal revenue law was so amended as to prohibit the manufacture of all articles enumerated in schedule C from exposing for sale, as well as selling, any such articles on which the proper stamp is not affixed. In other words, the old law only prohibited the sale of the articles referred to, without a stamp, but now they must not even be exposed for sale if not bearing the required stamp. This amendment went into effect on the 1st of April.

**THE WHOLESALE CATTLE MARKET.**—Beef cattle are arriving freely this week, the Western farmers having become alarmed at the rapid decline in gold, and wishing to take advantage of the present high prices. The total excess over last week's receipts is 1,173 head, causing a decline of two cents a pound, with a promise of further concessions. The railroads have been repaired, and large arrivals are reported from Illinois and other Western States.—N. Y. Post.

**THE FALL IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT.**—The Milwaukee News says the wheat in store in Wisconsin amounts to six and a half millions of dollars, at former high prices, but the less on wheat by the recent fall may be estimated at two millions of dollars. Notwithstanding this decline, the retail price still continues with scarcely any diminution. Flour is not only greatly lower at wholesale, but contracts, it is said, have been made for June delivery at rates two dollars below the prices only a few days since.

Mr. William B. Astor, the great millionaire, is among the drafted men in New York.

## The Markets.

**GETTYSBURG—MONDAY LAST.**  
Superfine Flour.....\$7.00 to 7.25  
Red Wheat.....1.60 to 1.70  
White Wheat.....1.70 to 1.80  
Corn.....1.20  
Rye.....1.40 to 1.45  
Rye Flour.....5.00  
Buckwheat.....1.50  
Buckwheat Meal.....4.00  
Clover Seed.....12.00  
Timothy Seed.....2.25  
Flax Seed.....2.25  
Barley.....1.00  
Oats.....75  
Plaster of Paris, per ton.....11.00  
Do. per bag.....1.00  
Guano per hundred.....1.25 to 1.50

**BALTIMORE—MONDAY LAST.**  
Flour.....\$8.12 to \$8.25  
Wheat.....2.05 to 2.20  
Corn.....1.28 to 1.40  
Oats.....1.00 to 1.25  
Rye.....5.50 to 7.00  
Cloverseed.....1.75 to 1.75  
Timothyseed.....5.00 to 5.00  
Hay, in bundles.....50.00 to 32.00

## Married.

On Wednesday last, in Baltimore, by the Rev. Mr. Nichols, Mr. JAMES A. SCOTT, of Cole's Mt. Cavalry, to Miss MARY AMANDA, daughter of Hiram Cole, Esq., of Abingdon, Harford county, Md.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. Dr. Schmucker, Mr. ALFRED L. MILLER, of Petersburgh, Adams county, to Miss MARTHA J. PLANK, of Cumberland township.

## Died.

On Saturday morning last, Mr. GEO. RICHARD, of this borough, aged about 70 years.

On the 4th inst., of paralysis, Mr. JOHN BREWER, of Carroll's Tract, aged about 65 years.

In Bucks county, Pa., on the 27th ult., Mr. ADOLPHUS C. HOFFMAN, aged 28 years 9 months and 19 days. His remains were interred at First Church, near New Chester.

At her residence, in Narway, Carroll county, Md., on the 27th ult., MARIA J. McHENRY, in the 67th year of her age.

On the 4th inst., in Straban township, JOHN THOMAS, son of Jacob Wagner, in the 39th year of his age.

On the 28th ult., Miss CLARISA SWOPE, daughter of Mr. Adam Swope, deceased, aged 61 years.

On the 28th of May, 1864, in Putnam county, Ill., after a long illness, LYDIA S., wife of Joel Wierman, formerly of this county, aged 59 years 10 months and 3 days; and on the 8th of July, 1864, near Austin, Texas, LUCRETIA M., wife of Edward Larew, and daughter of Joel Wierman, aged 28 years 9 months and 19 days.

COMMUNICATED.

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## SHERIDAN'S GREAT VICTORY.

A MAGNIFICENT BATTLE.

CAPTURE OF FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS.

We take from the war correspondence of the New York World the following graphic account of Sheridan's great battle on Saturday, in which he captured five thousand prisoners:

SHERIDAN ON HIS OWN HOOK.

On Friday night General Grant, disatisfied, like most observers, with the day's business, placed Gen. Sheridan in the supreme command of the whole of Warren's Corps and all the cavalry. General Warren reported to him at midnight, and the little army was thus composed:

*General Sheridan's Forces, Saturday April 1:*

Three divisions of infantry, under Generals Griffin, Ayres and Crawford.

Two divisions of cavalry, formerly constituting the Army of the Shenandoah, now commanded by Gen. Merritt, under Generals Devin and Custer.

One division of cavalry of the Army of the Potomac, under General Crook.

Brigade or more cavalry Army of the James, under General Mackenzie.

In this composition the infantry was to cavalry in the proportion of about two to one, and the entire force, which I am for bidden to enumerate, would be a considerable army, far up in the teens. Sheridan was absolute, and his oddly shaped body began to bow up and down straightway; he visited every part of his line, though it stretched from Dinwiddie Court House, to the Quaker road, along the Boydton Plank and its adjuncts. At daybreak on Saturday he fired four signal guns to admonish Warren he was off; and his cavalry, by diverging roads, struck their camps. Just south of Culpeper is a certain Stony creek, the tributaries of which wind northward and control the roads. Over Stony creek went Crook, making the longest detour. Custer took a bottom called Chamberlin's bed; and Devin advanced from Little Five Forks, the whole driving the Rebels toward the left of their works on White Oak road.

## SHERIDAN'S CAVALRY DISMOUNTED.

We must start with the supposition that our own men far outnumbered the Rebels. The latter were widely separated from their comrades before Petersburg, and the adjustment of our infantry as well as the great moveable force at Sheridan's disposal renders it doubtful that they could have returned. At any rate they did not do so, whether from choice or necessity, and it was a part of our scheme to push them back into their entrenchments. This work was delegated to the cavalry entirely, but as I have said before, mounted carbineers are no match for stubborn, bayoneted infantry. So when the horsemen were close up to the Rebels, they were dismounted, and ached infantry to all intents.

A portion of them, under Gregg and Mackenzie, still adhered to the saddle, that they might be put in rapid motion for flanking and charging purposes; but fully five thousand indurated men, who had seen service in the Shenandoah and elsewhere, were formed in line of battle on foot, and by charge and deploy essayed the difficult work of pressing back the entire Rebel column. This they were to do so evenly and ingeniously that the Rebels should go no farther than their works, either to escape eastward or to discover the whereabouts of Warren's forces, which were already forming. Had they failed the latter they might have become so discouraged as to break and take to the woods; and Sheridan's object was to capture them as well as to route them. So all the afternoon the cavalry pushed them hard, and the strife went on uninterrupted and terrifically. I have no space in this hurried despatch to advert either to individual losses or to the many thrilling episodes of the fight. It was fought at so close quarters that our carbines were never out of range; had this been otherwise, the long rifles of the enemy would have given them every advantage. With their horses within call, the cavalrymen, in line of battle, stood together like walls of stone, swelling onward like those gradually elevating ridges of which Lyell speaks. Now and then a detachment of Rebels would charge down upon us, swaying the lines and threatening to annihilate us, for at no part of the action, till its crisis, did the Southern men exhibit either doubt or dismay, but fought up to the standard of the most valiant treason the world has ever had, and here and there showing some of those wonderful feats of individual courage which are the miracles of the time.

A Colonel with a shattered regiment came down upon us in a charge. The bayonets were fixed; they came on with a yell; their grey uniforms seemed blacked amidst the smoke; their preserved colors, torn by grape and ball, waved yet defiantly; twice they halted, and poured in volleys, but came on again like the surge from the fog, depleted, but determined; yet, in the hot faces of the carbineers, they read a purpose as resolute, but more calm, and, while they pressed along, swept all the while by scathing volleys, a group of horsemen took them in flank. It was an awful instant; the horses reared; the charging column trembled like a single thing, but at once the Rebels, with rare organization, fell into a hollow square, and with solid sheets of steel defied our centaurs. The horsemen rode around them in vain; no charge could break the shining squares until our dismounted carbineers poured in their volleys afresh, making gaps in the spent ranks, and then in their wavering time the cavalry thundered down. The Rebels could stand no more; they reeled and swayed, and fell back broken and beaten. And on the ground their Colonel lay, sealing his doom with his life.

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infantry of Warren, though commanded by Sheridan, prepared to take part in the battle.

## BY ECHELON TO THE RIGHT.

The genius of Sheridan's movement lay in his disposition of the infantry. The skill with which he arranged it, and the difficult manœuvres he projected and so well executed, should place him as high in military tactics as he has heretofore shown himself superior in cavalry. The infantry which had marched at 2½ P.M. from the house of Boisseau, on the Boydton plank road, was drawn up in four battle lines, a mile or more in length, and in the beginning facing the white Oak road obliquely; the left or pivot was the Division of General Ayres, Crawford had the centre, and Griffin the right. These advanced from the Boydton plank road, at 10 o'clock, while Sheridan was thundering away with the cavalry, mounted and dismounted, and deluding the Rebels with the idea that he was the sole attacking party; they lay concealed in the woods behind the Gravelly run meeting house, but their left was not half a mile distant from the Rebel works, though their right reached so far off that a novice would have criticised the position sharply. Little by little, Sheridan extended his lines, drove the whole Rebel force into their breastworks; then he dismounted the mass of his cavalry and charged the works, straight in the front, still thundering on their flank. At last every Rebel was safe behind his entrenchments. Then the signal was given and the concealed infantry, many thousand strong, sprang up and advanced by echelon to the right. Imagine a great barn door shutting to and you have the movement, if you also imagine the door itself, hinge and all moving forward also. This was the door.

## AXES—CRAWFORD—GRIFFIN.

Stick a pin through Ayres and turn Griffin and Crawford forward as you would a spoke in a wheel, but move your pin up also a very little. In this way Ayres will advance, say half a mile, and Griffin, to describe a quarter revolution, will move through a radius of four miles. But to complete this movement by echelon, we must imagine the right when half way advanced cutting across the centre and reforming, while Crawford became the right and Griffin the middle of the line of battle.

Warren was with Crawford on this march Gregory commanded the skirmishers. Ayres was so close to the Rebel left that he might be said to hinge upon it; and at six o'clock the whole corps column came crashing upon the full flank of the astonished Rebels. Now came the

## PITCH OF THE BATTLE.

We were already on the Rebel right in force, and thinly in their rear. Our carbineers were making feint to charge in direct front, and our infantry, four deep, hemmed in their entire left. All this they did not for an instant note, so thorough was their confusion; but seeing it directly, they, so far from giving up, concentrated all energy and fought like fiends. They had a battery in position which belched incessantly, and over the breastworks their musketry made one unbroken roar, while against Sheridan's proulers on their left, by skirmish and sortie, they stuck to their sinking fortunes so as to win unwilling applause from mouths of widest censure.

It was just at the coming up of the infantry that Sheridan's little band was pushed the hardest. At one time, indeed, they seemed about to undergo extermination; not that they wavered, but that they were too vastly overpowered. It will remain to the latest time a matter of marvel that so paltry a cavalry force could press back six thousand infantry; but when the infantry blew like a great barn door—the situation best applicable—upon the enemy's left, the victory that was to come had passed the region of strategy and resolved into an affair of personal courage. We had met the enemy; were they to be ours? To expedite this consummation every officer fought as if he was the forlorn hope.

Mounted on his black pony, the same which he rode at Winchester, Sheridan galloped everywhere, his flushed face all the redder and his plethoric, but nervous figure all the more ubiquitous. He galloped once straight down the R. bel front, with but a handful of his Staff. A dozen bullets whistled for him together; one grazed his arm, at which a faithful orderly rode; the black pony leaped high in fright, and Sheridan was untouched, but the orderly lay dead in the field, and the saddle dashed afar empty. General Warren rode with Crawford west of the afternoon; mounted likewise, and making two or three narrow escapes. He was dark, dashing, and individual as ever, but for some reason or other was relieved of his command after the battle, and Griffin was instated in his place. General Sheridan ordered Warren to report to General Grant's headquarters, sending the order by an aide. We shall probably have an explanation of this fall from grace very soon.

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GETTYSBURG:

Tuesday Evening, April 11, 1865:

## The War nearly Over!

The news we give to day is of the most cheering kind. Not only has Richmond, the centre of the Rebellion, fallen into our hands; but the official dispatch of yesterday gives us the heart enlivening intelligence that the great Rebel army, which has so long resisted our best efforts to conquer it, is now ours. General Lee, (through the unwearied and watchful efforts of Gen. Grant, aided by his noble Generals, Sheridan and others,) was so entirely surrounded by our armies, that on Sunday afternoon he surrendered to Gen. Grant his whole force—which was immediately paroled and allowed to go home under proper exchange. This we think is the beginning of the end of the unholy Rebellion; and we congratulate our readers on the glorious intelligence. It is a matter for general rejoicing, and of thanks to God for his goodness to us, in thus putting an end to the cruel war, and ordering Victory to perch upon our banners, and bringing back our success.

Our enterprising friend Col. C. H. Buehler is now the sole proprietor of the extensive business establishment lately under the firm of Sheads & Buehler, they having dissolved partnership on the 1st inst. The Colonel owing to his new position an enterprise and industry, that can not fail to prosper. We wish him ample hope he may have a speedy recovery.

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Murphy Yard from the old location to the

vacant lot near the Diamond on the east side of Baltimore street, where he is now turning out beautiful work, as he always does. The specimens now in the yard are worth a visit to examine.

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